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2. The invention as claimed in the above-identified application was conceived on  
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4. The attached invention disclosure, including the scanned sheets of hand-written description, were submitted to IBM Intellectual Property Law Department on July 24, 2000, and last modified on July 25, 2000.

5. The attached sheets of hand-written description, including drawings illustrating the claimed invention, correspond to the embedded icons in the invention disclosure, labeled dreps\_williams1.b, dreps\_williams2.b, dreps\_williams3.b, dreps\_williams4.b, and dreps\_williams5.b. As evidenced in the attached computer printout, these files were created on July 24, 2000.

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